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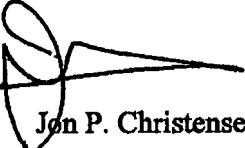
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III. Status of Claims

Claims 1-52 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being obvious over U.S. Pat. Appl. No. US 2003/0158745 to Katz et al. in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,167,397 to Jacobsen et al. Claims 1-52 are the subject of this appeal.

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